

## STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Demand Aggregation, Inc.

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Title: Method and System Constituting a Virtual Collective Entity For Market-Efficient Retail Purchase of Goods and Services

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: Demand Aggregation, Inc.

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern or nonprofit organization qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.27 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. For a small business concern, the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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- ☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention exists.  
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